



Docket No.: 043890-0668

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shigeo OBATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2040
Application No.: 10/799,748 : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: March 15, 2004 : Examiner: Thanh LAM
For: FLUID BEARING MOTOR, AND DISK DRIVE MOUNTED WITH SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, now due to expire March 28, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 28, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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